

OBITUARIES

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Sunday, May 18, 2014

John Edmond Gross, 81



John Edmond Gross, age 81, of Beavercreek, Ohio; brother of Delmus G. "Bunt" Gross of Irvine, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2014, at Hospice of Dayton.

He was born December 9, 1932, in Lee County, Kentucky, the son of Charles Maxwell and Emma D. Rogers Gross. He was a member of Alpha Baptist Church, and was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Korean War. He was a member of Xenia Masonic Lodge, #49, Xenia Chapter #36, R.A.M., the Wright Council #96, R & SM, Nathaniel Greene Commandery #81, Knights Templar, and Aldora Chapter #262, O.E.S. He was a former volunteer with the Xenia Township Fire Department. He retired in 1994 from Duriron in Dayton after 44 years of employment.

Mr. Gross is survived by his wife, Roxie (Marcum) Gross, whom he married, April 8, 1955; his children, Emma Ross (Mike), Beavercreek Township; and Tom (Blanche) Gross, Xenia, Ohio; four grandchildren, Dr. John Ross (Erin), Danville, Pennsylvania; Hanna Minges (Mike), Springboro, Ohio; Jeanne O'Callaghan (Dan), and Max Gross, all of Xenia, Ohio; five great

grandchildren, Brenna, Ava, Lila, Tessa, and Danny; a sister and brother-in-law, Agnes & Larry Cretcher, Cheryvale, Kansas; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Virgil Bob & Lee Gross, Farmersville, Ohio; and Delmus "Bunt" & Emily Gross, Irvine; by numerous nieces and nephews, and by many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by a brother, Delbert Gross.

John will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. The family would especially like to thank the staff of VITAS Hospice, Hospice of Dayton, and Grandview Hospital, for their care during this difficult time.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 23, at Neeld Funeral Home, 1276 N. Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home with Masonic services at 8 p.m. Burial will be in Valley View Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH, 45420, or to the Children's Dyslexic Center, Valley of Dayton, 525 W. Riverview Ave., Dayton, OH, 45405, in his memory.

<NeeldFuneralHome.com>

Friday, May 16, 2014

Jackie Rose Patrick, 42

Jackie Rose Patrick of Clay City, age 42, passed away Friday, May 16, 2014.

She was born July 22, 1971 to the late Say Patrick and Dorothy Kilburn Patrick.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy Patrick; one son, Hunter Abner; two brothers: Sammy Patrick and Michael Patrick; one sister, Judy Bellamy; and a special friend, Marty Abner.

Ms. Patrick was preceded in death by her father and by a son, Dustin Pelfrey.

Services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Friday, May 23rd at House of Deliverance, 3982 Main Street,



Jackie Patrick

Clay City. Visitation will be Thursday, 5-9 p.m., at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue, Stanton.

<DavisAndDavisFuneralHome>

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Margaret Ball Pitcher, 81

Margaret Marie Ball Pitcher, age 81, of Waco, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

She was born in Estill County on November 6, 1932 to the late Elba A. and Florence Miller Ball. Mrs. Pitcher retired from Eastern Kentucky University as a Librarian Clerk. She deeply loved her family and enjoyed reading. She was a member of the Flatwoods Christian Church.

On April 14, 1951, she united in marriage to Edward Pitcher, Jr. who preceded her in death in January 29, 1979.

Survivors include her son: Michael E. Pitcher (Elizabeth) of Versailles; two daughters: Connie Dennis (Kenneth) and Sharon S. Mason (Gary), all of Waco; two brothers: Elba A. Ball Jr. (Pat) and Ray M. Ball (Louise); two sisters: Wanda Parker and Carolyn Hall (John); five grandchildren: Patrick Dennis, Kevin Dennis, Jeremy Mason, Ben Pitcher and Natalie Pitcher; two great granddaughters: Kristyn Dennis and Kandace Dennis; and



Margaret Pitcher

several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Pitcher was also preceded in death by: two sisters: Arveta Renfro and Geneva Hopper.

Funeral Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 W. Main Street, Richmond, with Bro. Tim Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Flatwoods Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., Friday, May 16 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were her grandsons; as well as Ricky Mize and T. J. Pitcher.

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Saturday, May 17, 2014

Dorothy Lee Powell, 96

Dorothy Lee Crowe Powell, age 96, of Elm Street in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, May 17, 2014, at the Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

She was born February 4, 1918 in Powell County and was the daughter of the late Owen and Lelia Crowe Armitage. She was a retired seamstress with Loma Manufacturing and was a member of the Estill County Homemakers. She was a member of the White Oak Church of God and the church's Ladies Home Mission.

Mrs. Powell was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Raymond Powell.

She is survived by three daughters: Mae Tibbs (Arliss), Brenda Smyth (Bill),

both of Ohio; and Carolyn Powell (Greg), Estill County; two sons: Breck Powell (Libby) and Tommy Powell (Pearl), both of Estill County; 17 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and 13 great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Powell was preceded in death by two brothers: Russell and Harold Armitage.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 20 at the White Oak Church of God by Bro. Glyndon Woosley. Burial was at the White Oak Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, May 19 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Church.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, May 15, 2014

J. B. Rogers, 83

J. B. Rogers, age 83, widower of Freda Rogers, passed away Thursday, May 15, 2014, at the Irvine, Kentucky, Nursing and Rehab Center.

He was a native of Jackson County, born September 19, 1930, a son of the late Levi and Angeline Cain Rogers. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. Rogers was preceded in death by his brothers: Lester, Chester, Troy, and Delbert Rogers; and his sisters: Mayme Pearson, Myrtle Adkins, and Nancy Rogers.

Survivors include his daughter: Sharon Morris (Fudd); his granddaughter:

Mary Beth Morris; his brothers: Everett and Junior Rogers; and his sister: Louise Anglin.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 19, at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Carl Dennis Williams and Bro. Scott Rogers officiating. Burial followed in the Harrison Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Sunday, May 18th, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Bo Morris, Mike Tyra, Frank Lockett, Charlie Skinner, Dale Skinner, and Bruce Tipton.

Honorary pallbearers were James Morris and Arthur Rogers.

<LewisFH.com>

Thursday, May 15, 2014

Zelmadene Rogers, 84

Zelmadene Rogers, age 84, of South Main Avenue in Highland Heights, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, May 15, 2014, at her son's home after a short illness.

She was born April 5, 1930 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Hubert and Edna Estes Johnson. She had formerly worked as a beautician and was an employee of the Disabled American Veterans. She had lived in Campbell County most of her life.

Mrs. Rogers was preceded in death by her husband, William Buford "Calvin" Rogers.

She is survived by two daughters: Brenda Joyce Hanson (Gerhard), Dent, Minnesota; and Doris Lynn Satterley, Cincinnati, Ohio; one son: William Michael Rogers (Deborah), Crittenden; four sisters: Leora Smith, Campbell County; Sue Abney, Faye Stewart,

both of Estill County; and Nancy Teegarden, Butler County; three brothers: Virgil "Buddy" Johnson, Bellevue; James Johnson and Dallas Johnson, both of Estill County; seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and six great, great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law: Woody Satterley; two sisters: Beulah Mae Mayse and Phyllis Jean Shouse; and one brother: Floyd Merrill Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 20 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called after 11 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Benjamin Mulberry, Chris Mulberry, Billy Noble, Steve Bay, Danny Honer and Keith Noble.

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Sunday, May 18, 2014

Albert "A.I." Thomas, 98



Albert Isaac (A.I.) Thomas, age 98, of Harris Ferry Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2014, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, after a short illness.

He was born May 30, 1915 in Estill County and was the son of the late Scot and Rosie Skinner Thomas. He was retired from the United States Army where he served during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the VFW.

Mr. Thomas is survived by: his wife: Milena Maria Zigmund Thomas; two sons:

James Thomas, Jacksonville, Florida; and Edward Thomas, Johnson City, Tennessee; one brother: James Noland Thomas, Clark County; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Albert I. Thomas Jr.; and two sisters: Anna Lee Strubank and Audrey Thomas.

Memorial services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21st at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by James Thomas. Friends may call after 5 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Ernest Eugene White, 90



Ernest Eugene (Gene) White, 90, devoted husband of 68 years to Bobby Jean Brandenburg White, died on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at his home.

He was born in Lothair, Perry County, Kentucky on September 7, 1923, the son of Harlan H. and Bertha Mae York White. He was a veteran of World War II, serving his country in the 600th Squadron of the 398th Heavy Bombardment Group in the 8th Air Force of the United States Army Air Corp and was the recipient of six Bronze Stars for meritorious service in the European Theatre of Operation. He was retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot where his was Captain of Security. He was a member of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 79, and the Irvine Masonic Lodge.

Mr. White was preceded in death by his brother, Alfred (Marie) White; and his sister, Delores Faye Harris (Tommy).

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Jane Wilson (Gordon), Irvine; and a son, Anthony White (Paula), Berea; six grandchildren, Angela Flynn (Gerald), Julie Richardson (Kevin), Rebecca Fowler, all of Irvine; Jason (Hillary) White, Stafford, Virginia; Joseph White (Laurie), Fair-



Ernest E. White

mont, West Virginia; and Nora Lewin (Toby), Felicity, Ohio; 12 great grandchildren; four great, great grandchildren; one sister, Lorraine Bush, Lothair; and one brother, Harlan White Jr. (Elaine), Lexington; a special family friend, Susan Hawkins, Irvine; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 24th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Cedar Grove United Methodist Church with a memorial service conducted at the church beginning at 1:00 p.m. with Anthony White, Joseph White, and Greg McClellan officiating.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Estill County Food Bank.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Dennie Glenn Young, 47

Dennie Glenn Young, age 47, husband of Teresa Marcum Young, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at his home.

He was a native of Estill County, a son of Earl Young and Joyce Marcum Young. Mr. Young was a former police officer in the Ravenna Police Department and a former Fire Chief with the Irvine Fire Department. He was a gun collector and also loved tinkering with radios.

Survivors, other than his wife, Teresa, include his daughters: Stacy Young and Kayla Patrick (Bill); his parents: Earl Young (Ann), and Joyce Marcum Young; his siblings: Eddie Young (Deloris), Charlene Begley, Earl Young Jr, Wilma Rose (Terry), Stephanie Berryman (Jeff), and Kevin Young (Lila); his grandchildren: Taylor Patrick and William Ralph "Trey" Patrick, III; and special friends: Shawn Moore, Chris Cox, and Ken White.



Denny Glenn Young

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 19 at Heritage Funeral Home, 237 North 2nd Street, Richmond. Visitation began at 10 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Bill Patrick, Josh Pittman, Brandon Payton, Larry Reed, Bobby Henry, and Red McBride.

Honorary pallbearers were Earl Young Jr., Jamie Young, Terry Rose, and Jeffery Berryman.

<HeritageOfRichmond.com>

Snowden "Thank You"

I would like to thank everybody for everything they have done for me during my time of loss. I have been overwhelmed with how nice and how generous my community has been. I have a hard time comprehending how they have poured their heart out on my behalf . . . and I really appreciate it. Thanks so very much!

Joe Snowden

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